Dallas Police JFK Assassination records 4/21/92

Yesterday I received from Robert T. Johnson, Archives and Research Co-Ordinator of the Assassination Information Center in Dallas, three thin folders all indetified as the intelligence unit's Ruby file. There was no explanation with these folders so I do not know whether they are supposed to be all the police have in the Ruby intelligence unit files or whether from their examination the AIC considered any record or records to have any special significance.

They do hold a record of Ruby's phone calls and a bit about those he called but most is run-of-the-mill checking on the insignificant and there is a fair amount of checking on reports and rumors that did not check out.

There is no consideration of personal privacy and there were no redactions in these copies.

There are a number of baseless reports of an Oswald-Ruby association. The one that earlier had considerable attention from the conspiracy theorists is that they had been seen together at the B & B restaurant, attributed to a waitress. The attached 1/28/64 investigative report quotes the owner as describing that waitress as "a chronic liar."

One that I think should have resulted in a further investigation, 2/10/64 by two detectives says that on 11/23/63 Ruby spoke to Officer Chaney at the scene of the crime. I did not see any report from of interview with Chaney in these folders. Marion Baker testified that Chaney had learned something of value at the TSBD on 11/23/63, as I reported in Whitewash, but I am not aware of that having ever been carried forward by the local or federal authorities.

I have not received, if there is one, any list of the titles of the disclosed files. Nor, from anyone, any comment or evaluation of them or leads to be followed, if any.